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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61419

Hideo SHIMAZU

Appln. No.: 09/695,141

Group Art Unit: 2681

Confirmation No.: 3357

Examiner: David Q. NGUYEN

Filed: October 25, 2000

For: SATELLITE BROADCASTING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF DESIGNATING AREAS  
 FOR BROADCASTING PROGRAM AND SATELLITE BROADCASTING  
 RECEPTION APPARATUS

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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